



2010 ANNUAL REPORT



HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF

The Office of Sheriff is the oldest office we have under the system of common law. Some authorities say this office goes back to the days of the old Roman Empire. The earliest record of the Sheriff in Anglo Saxon times is between the years 964 and 988.

The work of the Sheriff at this time in history was a phase in the movement toward a centralization of local government. The Anglo Saxon Sheriff interpreted the King's mandate, not only in matters concerning civil code but also in military, fiscal, and judicial affairs. The Sheriff was the chief executive arm of the law within his jurisdiction. At the time of the conquest of England by the Normans, the foundations upon which the Sheriff's powers rested were strengthened. Like his counterpart in America today, the Sheriff was expected to suppress riots and defend his country against invasion by enemies. He was also authorized to arrest felons, and in the pursuit of his duty, could raise the famous "hue and cry" of citizens and call out the "posse".

The Honorable **Timothy B. Howard** is the current and 53rd Sheriff of Erie County. The Sheriff of Erie County is elected to a term of office for four years and must devote his full time to his duties and may not hold any other public office.



Chief Thomas Diina; Undersheriff Mark Wipperman; Chief Timothy Love; Chief Scott Joslyn; Sheriff Timothy B. Howard; Deputy Superintendent Donald J. Livingston; Superintendent Robert Koch; Deputy Superintendent/Compliance Michael Reardon; Chief John Anthony.

This was a citizen group organized by the Sheriff, to seek out, and take into custody, traitors, murderers, and other evildoers. He could call upon males over 15 years of age and under the rank of peer, to join the "posse". If they did not respond to his summons, they could be fined and jailed.

Since those monarchical days, the Office of Sheriff in England changed. The sheriff's original judicial powers were removed completely by the Magna Carta.

In the United States, the Sheriff is the oldest constitutional law enforcement officer of the county. His jurisdiction includes all municipalities, villages, and townships. As the frontier moved westward, a novel kind of Sheriff appeared, brought into prominence by television. The western Sheriff was in the limelight for a generation or more.

After State Constitutions were written and adopted, the powers and the duties of the Sheriffs were embodied in them and thus we entered into the era of the present-day Sheriff.

Today there are more than 3,000 Sheriffs in the United States. The Sheriff is an elected official except in the five Boroughs which comprise New York City and the five Sheriffs appointed by the Governor of Rhode Island.

The Constitution of the State of New York declares that the Sheriff shall perform the duties prescribed by law as an officer of the court and conservator of the peace within the county. He shall perform such additional and related duties as may be prescribed by law and directed by the County Legislature.

John G. Camp was appointed Sheriff of Niagara County on February 4, 1821, and was the first Sheriff of Erie County and remained in office after the establishment of Erie County until December 31, 1822.

One man who held the Office of Sheriff of Erie County went on to become Mayor of the City of Buffalo, Governor of the State of New York, and President of the United States of America. He was **Grover Cleveland**. In 1871, Mr. Cleveland was elected Sheriff. Cleveland shirked none of his official responsibilities. When it became his duty to impose a court-ordered execution, he refused to delegate the task. In 1872, he personally sprung the trap on two men, **Patrick Morrissey**, convicted of stabbing his mother to death, and **Jack Gaffney**, a well-known gambler who had been found guilty of shooting a man in a card game. Thus, he became known as the "Hanging Sheriff".

MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Office of the Sheriff is to provide the finest and best public safety services to all those within Erie County. Our Office works together with other law enforcement and community agencies to enforce and uphold all laws for which we are responsible.



The Office of the Sheriff will maintain a secure, safe, and orderly jail and correctional facility that recognizes the dignity of all inmates and prisoners while adhering to the standards and guidelines set forth by the New York State Commission of Corrections.

The Office of the Sheriff will serve by protecting individual rights, safeguarding public and private property, assisting in emergency situations, and performing any other essential service.



The Office of Sheriff will maintain the highest level of integrity, while working diligently and professionally to provide a safe environment for the public and our staff.





MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

Fast forward three months and our office was hit with a 20% reduction in our \$83,000,000 plus budget, resulting in a number of layoffs or elimination of jobs altogether, including 11 deputies who patrolled the Erie County Rath Building. That, coupled with the year-ending historic loss of 29 members of our road patrol with over one thousand years of experience combined, was a very heavy blow to absorb. We ended the year with a monumental challenge of hiring and training new recruits while still having the responsibility of providing police and investigative services to the citizens we serve, despite losing one fifth of our police resources.

Among 2010 achievements was that our Road Patrol Division arrested 367 drunk drivers in Erie County -- an average of one a day -- far surpassing any previous year. I commend our staff for being ever vigilant and on the lookout for those drunk drivers who wreak havoc on our roadways.

Staying with the subject of alcohol (abuse), we joined forces with several prevention service providers in 2010 in an initiative called PX20, the goal of which is to develop a multi-year comprehensive prevention plan that incorporates data-driven decision making and evidence-based practices into a local framework whereby the results can be used to help prevent alcohol and substance abuse in our county. This is a big undertaking with a decade-long commitment, but the Erie County Sheriff's Office is in it for the long haul. We believe this initiative will save both lives and money.

Drugs remain ever prevalent in our society with a monumental increase in the illegal use of prescription drugs. In our on-going efforts to help combat

the horrors caused by drug abuse, we instituted a narcotics tip line, which can be reached at 858-7755. That telephone line and our Narcotics Unit are operated 24/7 and all of the calls placed are kept confidential.

Children are our most precious commodity and should be treated as such. Knowing that every second counts when they are missing or abducted, our Office, along with the Erie County District Attorney's Office, formed the Child Abduction Response Team, otherwise known as CART. This is a county-wide multi-agency SWAT team that brings together a small army of experts to assist in finding a child as quickly as possible. Law enforcement agencies receiving a report of a missing or abducted child contact the CART, which will spring into action, deploying experienced personnel to provide on-the-ground investigative, technical, and resource assistance to the police agency investigating the missing or abducted child. So far we haven't had to use CART, and that is a good thing, but it is comforting to know we have it in place and operational if we need it.

In closing, my office will continue to work diligently to maintain the public trust bestowed upon us by providing high quality, cost-effective law enforcement and to make our communities safer places in which to live, work, and raise families. Please remember that public safety is a cooperative effort; we all need to be involved. And always remember, if you see something, say something.

Priscilla B. Howard

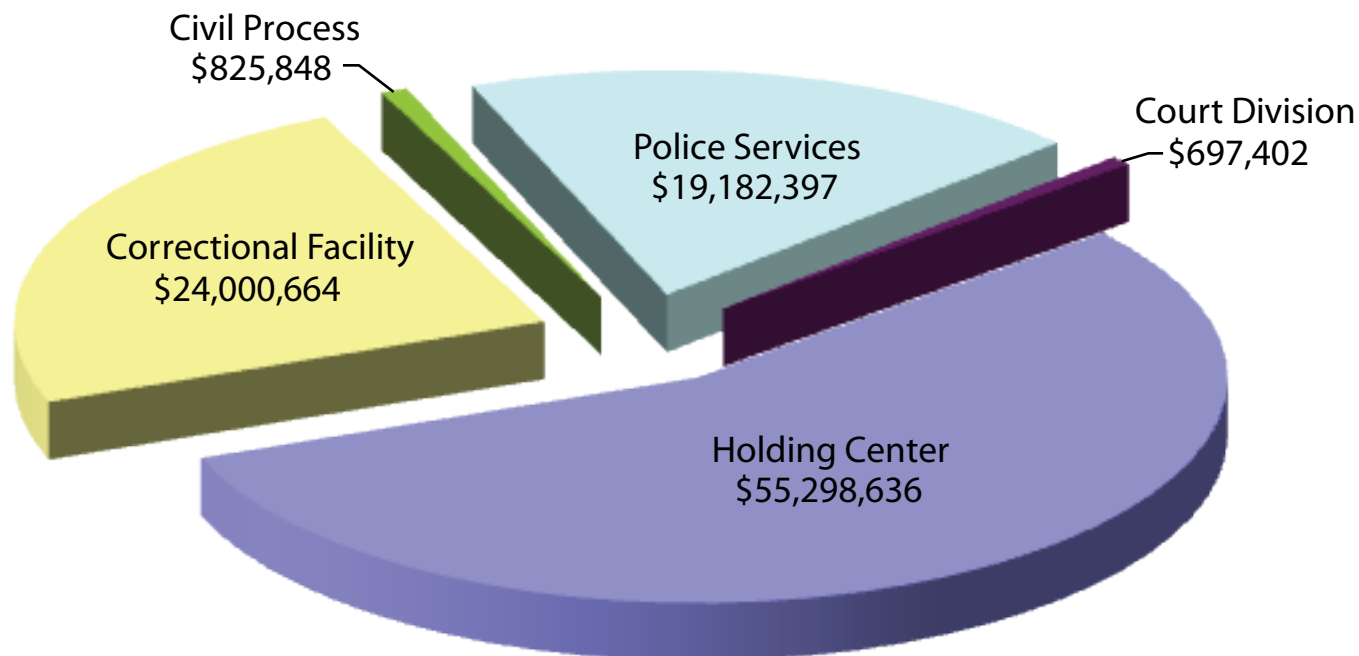
The year 2010 was another challenging year for the Erie County Sheriff's Office. I appointed Professional Standards Chief **Mark Wipperman** as my Undersheriff after Undersheriff Richard Donovan retired in July. You could call it baptism by fire for the new Undersheriff, as we were in the midst of signing a stipulated settlement with the Department of Justice to offer additional services to inmates at our Holding Center (including an enhanced suicide prevention program) when he came aboard. Such an undertaking was no small feat, as a myriad of different groups had to come together, including county public works, several different union work groups, and both the Erie County Health Department and the Erie County Office of Mental Health.

Newly appointed Undersheriff Mark Wipperman.





ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S 2010 BUDGET - \$100,004,947



2010 JMD INMATE EXPENSES

Description	Amount
Clothing: Pants, shirts, underwear, bras, socks, shower shoes	25,950
Bath and Bedding: Shower curtains, bath mats, towels, washcloths, sheets, pillow cases, pillows, mattresses	49,828
Food	2,044,706
Prescription Medication	1,139,693
Medical Services: Doctor, x-rays, MRIs, labor and delivery, ambulance	226,837
ECMCC: Inpatient, clinics, ER visits	1,575,813
Haircuts (EHC only)	7,096
Toilet Paper	67,838
Laundry Services: Outside laundry services	30,840
Laundry Soap	18,041
Hygiene Supplies: Bar soap, combs, razors, shaving cream, sanitary pads, tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste	47,208
ID Health Services: All expenses related to the Medical Units at the Holding Center and Correctional Facility as administered by the Health Department, including nursing staff, physicians, dentists & medical supplies	4,320,764
ID Health Lab Services	7,734
ID Library Services	291,348
TOTAL	\$9,853,695

Police Services Division

The Police Services Division encompasses several facets of the Office of Sheriff, including the most readily recognizable to the citizens of Erie County ; that is, the uniformed law enforcement officers in their distinctive red and white patrol vehicles. There were 75,925 calls placed in 2010 for assistance, including accident reports, criminal mischief, burglaries, property damage, etc.

Deputies made 367 DWI arrests in 2010 -- a major feat, and up nearly 100 DWI arrests from 2009. There were 57 alcohol-related accidents, up two from 2009. The Accident I Unit (AIU) recorded two alcohol-related fatalities, the same as in 2009. In 2010, 235 citizens were issued tickets for seat belt infractions, a decrease from 280 in 2009. In addition, 5,447 speeding summonses were issued this year – an increase of 64 from the prior year.



Professional Standards

This is a venue for citizens to voice their complaints of possible misconduct of employees. This unit is headed by a Chief and deputies who work hard to ferret out facts from information provided by both employee and public sources. In 2010, there were 210 cases opened, down from 217 the previous year.



Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Division provides support services for all Divisions of the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

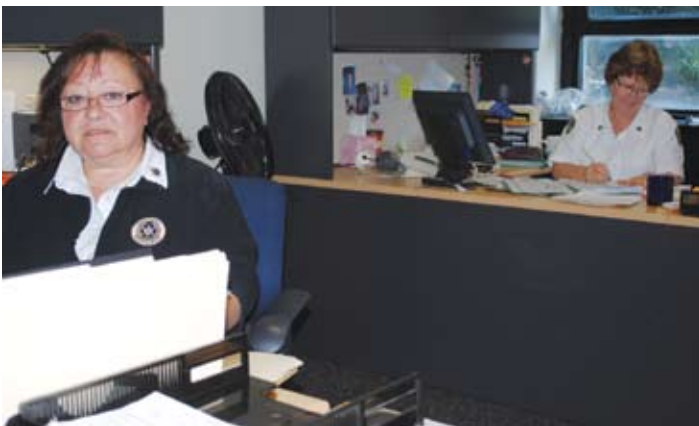
Payroll - Personnel - Pre-employment - Absentee Control - Reception - Budget - Purchasing - Accounts Receivable/Payable - Grants Management - Fleet Administration - FOIL (Freedom of Information Law)

Administrative Services furnishes all benefits to the more than 1000 employees of the Sheriff's Office. The Erie County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer.

It is the responsibility of the Administrative Services Division to ensure that all regulations are enforced.

The Administrative Coordinator/Staff:

- Develops the departmental budget in cooperation with division heads and for approval by the Sheriff
- Administers purchasing procedures
- Supervises the processing of personnel and the maintenance of personnel records
- Supervises budget control and administration
- Assists employees with retirement benefits
- Compiles statistics for the Equal Employment Opportunity Division
- Maintains time and attendance records for both full- and part-time employees
- Handles United Way Cards, savings bonds, and employment verification



Grants Management

The staff oversees projects within the Sheriff's Office that are funded by state and federal grant monies. The ECSO received a number of federal and state grants including the following:

- A \$134,000 grant from the DOJ (Department of Justice) for our Human Trafficking Director to cover salary, office expenditures, salary, mileage
- A \$126,000 grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice (NYSDCJS) to help covers salaries for narcotic detectives; housing warrants; FIO Field Intelligence Officer), etc.
- A \$120,000 grant from the New York State Department of Homeland Security for our Bomb Squad for equipment, training, etc.
- A \$440,000 shared grant from the New York State Department of Homeland Security to help patrol the Canadian and US coastline with Border Patrol, City of Buffalo, Hamburg and Evans Police
- A \$37,400.00 Governor's Traffic Safety Committee grant for traffic safety which includes overtime for seatbelt enforcement; target aggressive driving, etc.

Budget and Purchasing

This Division monitors and prepares reports on the entire budget for the Sheriff's office.

The staff administers revenues generated by all divisions, including:

- Civil Process fees,
- Driving While Intoxicated monies,
- auctioned vehicles and property,
- inmate cell rental opportunities, and
- participation by the Holding Center in the federal school lunch program.

The unit also controls monies received from Police Service Contracts between the Sheriff's Office and Erie County villages for intensified police services.



Fleet Administration

The Fleet Office is responsible for the maintenance of marked and unmarked vehicles, motor cycles, boats, and snowmobiles. The Fleet supervisor has administrative as well as hands-on duties to perform in order to keep the vehicle fleet operational and ready to respond to any emergency. The fleet consists of specially adapted cars, trucks, trailers, and vans that are fully equipped to perform their law enforcement mission.

Fleet maintenance provides for the preparation of vehicle specifications required in the bidding process and makes all necessary preparations for vehicle marking, decals, radio, and emergency lighting installation once the vehicle is purchased.

Every vehicle in the fleet is subjected to regularly scheduled preventative maintenance checks in order to assure dependability, as well as to minimize costly repairs through early detection and correction.

The Fleet Supervisor also is required to make budget recommendations to the Chief of Administrative Services regarding Fleet operating cost.



Civil Process Division

The Erie County Sheriff's Civil Process Division was the first Civil Process Division certified as "professionally accredited in New York State". The Civil Process Division is a state-mandated service provided by all Sheriff's Offices throughout New York State. Its purpose and function is to serve and execute the various legal processes issued by and for the several non-criminal courts of New York State, and for jurisdictions of other states and countries throughout the world. It is the enforcement vehicle for all courts, including small claims, city, county, state, and federal jurisdictions.

Legal processes administered by the Civil Process Division for the legal community and the general public include income and property executions, notices, summonses, subpoenas, and petitions. They also handle court orders, including contempt of court, civil arrests, orders of seizure and attachments, and warrants of eviction.

Collections are done by way of income executions (wage garnishments) and property executions, which authorize the Sheriff to seize property and then sell it at a Sheriff's sale. The sale proceeds are then applied to satisfy the judgment.

In 2010, the Civil Division opened up a total of 5,974 new cases, a decline from the previous year's 7,723. The gross receipts processed in 2010 totaled \$9,643,496, an increase of \$186,492. A total of \$8,760,495 was returned to creditors and \$883,001 was turned over to the Commissioner of Finance.

Communications Center

The Erie County Sheriff's Office Communications Center services the second largest population in Erie County and is the 911 call center for 21 municipalities, Buffalo-Niagara International Airport, and one municipality on a part-time basis. Due to its primary function, the Communications Center provides access to data from the New York Statewide Crime Information Network (NYSPIN) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and assures that the Sheriff's staff adheres to NYSPIN and NCIC policy.

Aviation Unit

This unit has the only full-time, dedicated law enforcement helicopter in Erie County. We are available to more than two dozen police agencies and 96 fire companies in Erie County and respond on a regular basis to assist adjoining counties.

We are also the official first responder helicopter for the United States and Canadian Coast Guard in the Buffalo area. Air One is available 24 hours a day and is called into service for a variety of reasons, including search and rescues, helping other law enforcement agencies in tracking their suspects from the air, taking surveillance video, shooting pictures from the air to be used as evidence, and others.

Last year the Aviation Unit logged 436 total flight hours. They made 42 lifesaving rescues, were called out 362 times for assistance, and conducted 243 searches. Air One assisted other police agencies 299 times and county fire departments 33 times.

Marine Division

The Marine Patrol's primary function is patrolling the 90 miles of navigable waterways in Erie County. Deputies assigned to this unit are responsible for enforcement of navigation law and other related laws. They are on call 24 hours a day to perform search and rescue operations and accident investigations, including BWI (boating while intoxicated) and marine larceny investigations. These deputies sometimes work under extremely hazardous conditions due to inclement weather.

In 2010 the Marine Division logged 1,187 man hours on the waterways, inspected 207 vessels, and issued 31 navigation summonses. They also issued 102 navigation warnings for minor violations.

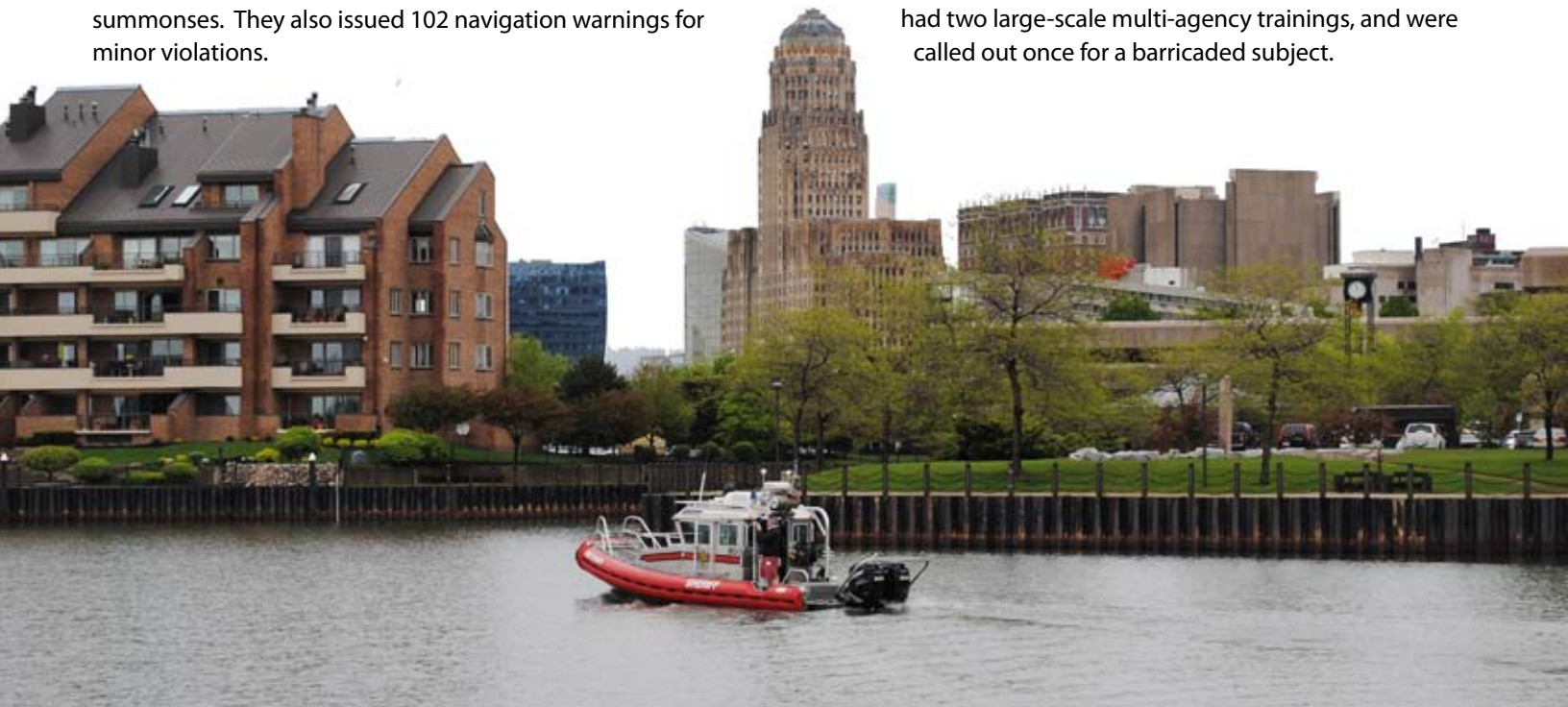


Snowmobile Division

The Snowmobile Patrol is comprised of three full-time deputies who help patrol the trails in Erie County. In 2010, this Unit patrolled for 1,253 man hours. They assisted other police agencies 27 times and issued a total of 31 summonses. They also responded to 140 complaints.

Swat Team

The Erie County Sheriff's Office SWAT team provides an enhanced level of expertise to respond to high-risk situations. Team members are trained and equipped to respond to situations where the level of risk exceeds that of a conventional police response. These situations include barricade/hostage/shots-fired situations, counter sniper operations, high-risk warrant service, dignitary protection, or other situations involving a high risk of serious injury or death to police officers or civilians. In addition, team members are trained in land navigation and woodland search and rescue to assist in situations involving missing or lost persons, and to support Project Lifesaver's electronic tracking of at-risk individuals such as Alzheimer's patients and autistic children. In 2010, the Unit served 27 high-risk warrants, conducted two woodland searches, had two large-scale multi-agency trainings, and were called out once for a barricaded subject.



Scuba Dive Team

The Erie County Sheriff's SCUBA Dive Team consists of certified SCUBA divers affiliated with the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), who are trained and experienced in search and recovery of anything lost below the surface of the water in Erie County and surrounding areas. The divers are able to operate in all weather and water conditions to conduct searches for evidence, lost items of interest related to criminal investigations, and persons. The team is issued dry suits and full face masks to protect them from contaminants and the cold.

The SCUBA Dive Team has the capability of going through a hole in the ice where a victim has fallen through and rescuing them, hopefully in time to render first aid and possibly save a life. The ability to do this is extremely important given the large amount of winter recreational activities that we have in Western New York, such as ice fishing, ice hockey, and cross country skiing.

The SCUBA Dive Team also trains and operates with our Marine Division. They use boats to dive in a variety of different areas in Lake Erie and also in the strong currents of the Niagara River, from the Peace Bridge to the north end of Grand Island. The Dive Team does its best to keep up with the newest in dive training and tactics, along with maintaining the best equipment possible to make sure that when called upon, they can provide the best service possible.

Weapons and Ordnance Unit (WOU)

The Erie County Sheriff's Office Weapons and Ordnance Unit is comprised of several specialized teams that work cohesively to train the department, respond to call-outs, and collect and store seized weapons. This Unit consists of SWAT Team and Bomb Squad members, along with firearms instructors. The deputies assigned to WOU qualify and train hundreds of law enforcement personnel within the Sheriff's office along with other county, town, and village agencies in the use of their assigned firearms.

In 2010, the WOU spent nearly 13,000 man hours in firearms training. A total of 630 officers were trained and qualified in the use of their weapons. This Unit was called out 56 times for assistance, and 18 times for special details.

The bomb dog had a total of 311 training hours and was called out 27 times.

Investigative Services

This Unit is comprised of detectives who work with road patrol and other area law enforcement agencies investigating serious felony crimes such as homicides, arson, bomb threats, larcenies, etc.

In 2010, 705 criminal cases were opened, 20 more than in 2009. Of the 705 cases opened, 479 were closed. A total of 340 warrants were served, 65 more than in the previous year.

Fire And Hazmat Investigations

Detectives investigated 97 fires in 2010, down from 228 in 2009. Of those investigations, 13 were determined to be arson. During the course of 2010, our investigators served a total of 25 separate municipalities.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

This unit is comprised of deputies who are responsible for enforcing state and federal laws pertaining to commercial motor vehicles operating within Erie County. The goal of this unit is the elimination of motor vehicle accidents involving commercial motor vehicles through enforcement and education. This unit conducts roadside inspections and weight enforcement. A total of 946 violations were issued this year, the same as last year.



Human Trafficking

Human trafficking, commonly referred to as “modern day slavery”, is a global phenomenon that involves obtaining or maintaining the labor or services of another through the use of force, fraud, or coercion in violation of an individual’s human rights. Generating billions of dollars in profits each year, human trafficking is one of the world’s fastest growing criminal activities, operating on the same scale as the illegal trade of guns and drugs. Fueled by global economic conditions and increased international mobility, the market for and trade of human beings continue to expand rapidly.

Five years ago, the United States Attorney General came to the Western District of New York to announce that the Department of Justice had funded a Human Trafficking Task Force District. \$900,000.00 was awarded by the Department of Justice in two equal grants to the Erie County Sheriff’s Office and the International Institute of Buffalo for the purpose of identifying and assisting victims of human trafficking and prosecuting those engaged in trafficking offenses. This task force includes the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the U.S. Department of Labor (Wage and Hour Division), U. S. Border Patrol, the International Institute of Buffalo, Farm Worker Legal Services, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Under this grant, the Sheriffs’ Office has been given the task to educate and train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, EMS, and firefighters about human trafficking, as well as to train non-government organizations (including the public) on what signs to look for when it comes to human trafficking. In 2010, we had seven incidences of human trafficking (a decrease of one from 2009), trained 20 different law enforcement agencies on the subject, and made 54 presentations to the community (an increase of nearly 20).



Deputy Elizabeth Fildes, BS, MS, Program Director of Human Trafficking, makes a presentation to out of town law enforcement officials on the subject.

Domestic Violence

The Erie County Sheriff’s Office provides victims of domestic violence (DV) access to services and courts through early intervention to provide safety and support. Our highly trained DV advocates understand the criminal justice system, Social Services, and Family Court systems. They are familiar with the communities’ resources and can provide appropriate referrals. Most importantly, our experienced advocates assist in helping to better understand the legal system, and how to work with various programs to lead to the best outcome possible for the victim. The Domestic Violence Hotline number is 716-667-5259 and is in operation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

In 2010, our office logged 1,319 complaints of domestic violence, an increase of 71 over the previous year.

K- 9 Patrol



The Erie County Sheriff’s Office has a total of seven dogs tasked with performing different duties. Four dogs are assigned to the Erie County Holding Center and Erie County Correctional Facility. They are trained to sniff out cocaine, crack cocaine, marijuana, etc. The arson dog is trained to sniff out petroleum-based products including gas, kerosene, alcohol, lamp oil, etc. The Erie County Sheriff’s bomb -sniffing dog is an ATF (Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms) trained dog and certified explosives K-9, capable of detecting a wide range of explosives, including various types of gun powder, commercial, military, and homemade explosives. The K-9 assigned to the Police Services Division is involved in sniffing out drugs, tracking, and patrol work.

Public Awareness Is Prevention Program

This program was developed by the Sheriff's Office to promote the idea of prevention and education as the most effective way to reduce substance abuse in Erie County. The program is funded by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The mission is to prevent and delay the onset of alcohol and other drug use, and to eliminate or reduce high risk use.



Mounted Division

The Erie County Sheriff's Mounted Unit began in 1942. It now consists of part-time reserve deputies who, at any given time, are ready to patrol on horses county-wide, regardless of weather or time of day. They patrol at Ralph Wilson stadium in Orchard Park for Bills home games and special events, at Convention Center events, and at many festivals, including the Allentown Arts festival.

Patrol horses belong to the deputy. Each member of the Mounted Unit assumes all related expenses. It can cost \$30,000- 40,000 just to get started with a horse, truck, trailer, and a stable. The Mounted Unit raises money for their own equipment (like saddles) by their own corporation.

Twice a year, the Erie County Sheriff's Mounted Unit raises money for the Food Bank of WNY. Any groceries or monetary funds collected go to the Food Bank for distribution during the holidays. The deputies created the event and, as volunteers, work every aspect of the "Mounted for Meals" event.



Service Action Corps

Sentenced inmates from the Erie County Correctional Facility in Alden, New York, participate in the Service Action Corps. This is a community service program in which inmates volunteer to perform heavy manual labor, respond to county-wide emergencies where cleanup is needed, cut grass, clear brush, and pick up debris.

In 2010, inmates spent 35,823 man-hours assisting in cleaning up various locations throughout Erie County. It is difficult to put a dollar figure on the amount of inmate man hours spent, but if you put it at \$10.00 per hour, then the inmates saved the county \$358,230 in labor costs.

To be eligible to participate in the Service Action Corps, prisoners must: 1) be classified as non-violent; 2) have no criminal history of sex crimes; 3) have no crimes against children; 4) have no warrants against them; and 5) have no behavioral problems in the jail.



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Public Awareness Is Prevention	134 West Eagle St., Buffalo, New York 14202	(716) 858-6305
Civil Division	134 West Eagle St., Buffalo, New York 14202	(716) 858-7606
Holding Center	40 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, New York 14202	(716) 858-7636
Correctional Facility	11581 Walden Avenue, Alden, New York 14004	General Information: (716) 937-9101
Investigative Services	One Sheriff's Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127	(716) 667-5200
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